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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecom Services has formulated a plan to launch Software Technology Parks (STPs) from its existing infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the location of these Software Technology Parks has been finalized.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated revenue to be generated from the STPs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) to e) : Telecom Commission has decided that the Department of Telecom Operations may set up STPs jointly with the State Governments. The modalities being considered are provisioning of land, building, maintenance and management of STP by the State Government while DTO will offer total telecommunications solutions.Locations and other details will be worked out in consultation with the State Governments. It is not possible to project the revenue at this stage.